WEDNESDAY .... NOVEMBER 28, 1877.

## WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, rising barometer, southerly winds, veering to colder westerly, and cloudy or partly cloudy weather is probable, excepting light rains in the northern por-

tion of the former. For the South Atlantic States and East Gulf States, rising barometer, colder and northwesterly winds, and clear or partly cloudy weather, excepting occasional rain

to-night in the former. For the West Gulf States, rising barometer, increasing northwest to northeast winds, decidedly colder, clear or partly cloudy weather, and probably a "norther."

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, rising barometer, southwesterly winds veering to brisk and high northwesterly, decidedly to the First station-house for examination colder and cloudy or partly cloudy weather, and probably in the latter light snow. For the canal regions of Indiana, Ohio, and northern portions of Pennsylvania and

New York, the temperature will fall below freezing Wednesday night. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was partly clouder and cooler. At night there was a shower, with clearing weather afterwards.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

#### Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company.

CONDITION OF THE COMPANY -- DIVIDEND DECLARED - BUSINESS OF PAST YEAR.

Baskervill chairman, and Mr. M. W. Yar-

roxies-total represented, 7,923.

his annua! report, as follows: PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

RICHMOND, VA., November 20, 1877. To the Stockholders of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company:

On behalf of the Board of Directors I submit the following statement of the business of the company for the fiscal year ending 30th September last :

Net revenue...... \$25,750 63

In April last I reported to the Board that the first-mortgage bonds, amounting to ,000, maturing in 1875, had been paid a full, with all the floating debt created to of Congress from the Ninth district, has been meet the matured bonds, and that the company was then prepared to resume the payment of semi-annual dividends, which had been suspended since 1864. By the system road and property were in a condition to ompare favorably with other roads in the mer to two important and desirable im- was no marriage. provements-viz., the reconstruction and ooling of the James-River bridge, and the lyzed on the 23d of this month. relaying of a large portion of the main track with new steel rails. These expendiordered, and payment of dividends post-

The report of the superintendent will exthe roof of tin and galvanized iron is alone equal to the interest on the cost of the work. while the annual saving in maintenance will e four times as much. A reduction of the amount of insurance on the bridge from \$80,000 to \$50,000 has been ordered by the Board, partly because of the decreased risk, out mainly because the cost of bridge contruction bas declined materially. The able of iron and steel rails put in the track annually for thirteen years will show the neavy outlay recently made in that direc-These heavy expenditures have been taken up in ordinary expenses, and will be found chiefly embraced in the count of September last. The financial condition of the company is most The bonded debt has been duced \$104,000 within the last three years. The annual interest charge against the comany is now about \$17,000. The bonds are n demand and sell above par. A semi-anmal dividend of two per cent. on the capital stock has been declared, payable the seond Monday in January next, and it is the opinion of the Board that, even in the preand regular dividends without any cessation | North. f permanent improvement to the property. The table showing the debt and gross and ompany toward prosperity. The equipnent is ample for the increased business. the machine-, carpenter, and blacksmithtops are well furnished and convenient. No fatal accident has occurred on the road

during the year. FRED. R. SCOTT, President.

and is a very full and detailed statement of at the pump-house, caused by the immense 290.80, and an increase in operating ex- be done necessarily at night, and in view of rating expenses is explained as follows: Amount paid for new rall in excess of

. \$6.984 71 inst year. Sepairs to James-River bridge, including let of an overhead bridge at Cowardin avenue, Manchester \*5,903 40

avenue, Manchester...
'at in the road this year in excess of last year 2,286 new ties... \$14,129 56 Had it not been for this large and unsual expenditure in new material the ope-

ating expenses would have been considerbly less than for the previous year. It will observed that this excess was for the etterment of the road and property. Placed upon the track during the year 455 s fifty-six-pound fish-joint steel railqual to five miles of track.

even thousand four hundred and nine-

sed in the roofing, and the best quality of to their comfort. South Carolina yellow heart-pine was used By these acts of kindness the arduous

or replacing the decayed timber. roperly cleaned out, and the road-bed is we were better enabled to undergo the conand. No accident of a serious nature oc- time we were subjected.

curred during the year.

# DAILE DISPAICH.

VOL. LII.

## RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 28, 1877.

Walters, directors. Messrs. Charles Ellis, John P. Branch William H. Haxall, H. E. C. Baskervill, R. P. Haxall, and John McGill, were appointed the examining committee for the current year.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL A HORSE AND WAGON,-Monday evening a white man hired a horse and wagon, as alleged, for the purpose of distributing some circulars. He gave the driver some, and went himself in another direction. Instead of meeting the driver, as promised, he drove off with the horse, with all the imposing and interesting rites and wagon. The owner, after making un- and ceremonies of the ancient order. De availing efforts to find the team, lodged spite the threatening aspect of the weather complaint at the First station-house. De- and the rain, which commenced soon after tective John Wren, being informed of the 7 o'clock, the hall was well filled with the occurrence, at once went to work to dis- members of the order and their lady friends cover the lost property and apprehend the and other invited guests.

thief. The wagon and harness were found in a cooper-shop not far from the Free bridge. The man who had driven the team off was found at the Tobacco Exchange. He had sold, but not delivered, the wagon to a col- Masters Mann Culbert, of Hampton; J. B. ored man from the country who had brought down tobacco. The horse was found about four squares above Brook avenue.

The man who was arrested gave his name as William Freeman. He was committed H. Lamasson, of Petersburg; William Fos-

this morning. The numbers had been taken off the wagon, and Freeman pretended that he had Lodge; Past Grand Samuel E. Woodfin, of brought it from the South, and as he was Jackson Lodge; Past Grand Sentinel Joseph going North by rail would have no use for it. B. Vaden; Past Grands Wells, Crow, Kir-Detective Wren deserves great credit for by, Shotwell, of Henderson Lodge; Wilthe prompt and efficient manner in which liam N. Barrett and A. Barrett, of Cooper he worked up the case.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN MISSION SOCIETY .-We mentioned on Monday that a few ladies, under the influence of Mrs. Comstock's preaching, had met for the purpose of organizing a society for the relief of the poor and needy, especially amongst those of their They only talked over the mat-FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING-PROSPEROUS ter at the first meeting, and deferred the election of officers, &c., until Saturday next; but their sympathies have been The forty-third annual meeting of the aroused by the condition of those poor perockholders of the Richmond and Peters- sons in the lower portions of the city who arg Railroad Company was held at the office bave been affected by the recent inundaof the company on yesterday-Mr. H. E. C. tion of their homes, and they at once commenced work in that direction. A few of the leading spirits were out yesterday Mr. B. H. Nash, chairman of the Committo make the necessary arrangements for furee on Proxies, reported that the whole nishing the needy with soup and such other number of sources was 10,093, and that 1,062 articles of food, &c., as may be procured. were represented in person and 6,861 by They hope in a day or two to perfect their arrangements, and due notice will be given Major Fred. R. Scott, president, presented of the time and place where and how it may be obtained by those in want. In the mean time meats of any kind, soup-bones, vegething which the philanthropic may feel disposed to give, if left with any of the following ladies will be given the proper direction. Money or old cast-off clothing will be acceptable and judiciously distributed: Mrs. Samuel M. Price, Fifth street be-

tween Cary and Canal. Mrs. Patton, Franklin and Third streets. Mrs. M. L. Hopkins, 120 west Cary street.

Mrs. William H. Pleasants, 2604 Franklin Contributions of money, if left at this office, will be promptly handed over to the

treasurer of the Society. PERSONAL. - General Pridemore, member

in the city for several days. The new president of Randolph-Macon after the delivery of a fit address to the professors and students. The Rev. Doctor has een steadily pursued for several years the the equipments of education, energy, and discretion for his arduous position.

The jury in the George suit being unable State, and the question for the Board to de- to agree whether or not there was a martermine was whether the payment of divi- riage were on yesterday discharged. One dends should be resumed on the 1st of account says they stood three to nine; July, or, postponing them until the end of the year, apply all the profits of the account says they stood four to eight—the paired to the banquet-room. The tables the year, apply all the profits of the sum- larger number being of opinion that there

Captain Henry Freeman was again para-

MORTUARY .- Number of deaths last week, tures, amounting to about \$20,000, were 23. Causes of death: Cancer, 1; casualty, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; consumption, debility, 1; diphtheria, 1; dropsy, 1; searlet-fever, 1; typhoid-fever, 1; heartlain in detail the character of the work disease, 2; imperfect development, 1; in-The reduction in the premium fantile lockjaw, 2; liver-disease, 1; meninof insurance on the bridge on account of gitis, 1; old age, 2; pneumonia, 1; softening of brain, 1; teething, 1.

> HEAVY TELEGRAPHING .- The convenience and usefulness of the telegraph were aptly demonstrated by the volumes of business that passed through the Western Union Telegraph office in this city yesterday. Over three thousand messages and thirtyhandled up to 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Communication has been restored in all directions.

THE FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH .- The cause of the unusual ringing of the fire-alarm gongs on Monday night was owing to the circuit being open at Station 35, near the dinshouse. One of the loops in the box was broken, but has been repaired, and the po-

ent depressed condition of railroad busi- Hoge's church yesterday evening. They chester had many such. ness, the company will be able to pay steady left at 8 o'clock yesterday on a bridal tour

net revenue annually for seven years will The ladies of Dr. Hoge's church will give a which course it is her intention to remain. whibit in simple form the progress of the lunch to-day from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. in the lecture-room of the church.

#### CITY WATER-WORKS OFFICE, ? November 27, 1877.

Editors Dispatch: In reply to the card of

Dr. F. D. Cunningham, of this date, I would respectfully state that the break in the wa-Colonel Charles Ellis presented the report ter-pipe on Fourth street between Main and of the Examining Committee on the condi- Franklin, which occurred on Saturday last, tion of the company's affairs, which was re- was not known at this office until late in the afternoon of that day, at which time the few The report of Mr. A. Shaw, superin- men in the department were engaged in the indent, accompanies that of the president, protection of the works, both in the city and e operations of the road for the past year. freshet. As soon as possible three men were shows a decrease in gross receipts of sent to repair the break. The work had to cuses of \$12,532.74. The increase in ope- being in readiness to meet similar accidents that frequently occur during high water in the city, the work was hastily done. The lamps used for protection of places of this character were all in use at Rocketts, where water-pipes are now being laid, and immediately at the extremity of the freshet. A bar-798 52 rel was placed over the earth filled in to

prevent any one from getting into it until it could be permanently repaired. The only excuse I have to offer is that I did the best could under the circumstances. No one regrets an occurrence of this kind any more

than I do. Respectfully, J. L. Davis, Superintendent.

## Editors of the Richmond Dispatch:

Gentlemen.-The officers and policemen of the First police district desire to make a formed concerning the various articles in the marthree new ties have been placed in track public acknowledgment of their appreciation of the kindness of Captain James M. The wood roof on the James-River bridge Tyler, City Sergeant, who at frequent in- "Andrews's Bazar," published by W. R. Andrews, been replaced with a new tin roof. The tervals during the day and night of last cost of repairs and roofing, including | Sunday and Monday furnished them, at his | Security Investment.—John H. Claiborne. sterial and labor of all kinds, amounted own expense, with hot coffee and warm 1108 Main street, agent MUTUAL LIFE-INSU-\$7,914.85. The best I C. charcoal tin was food, and in many other ways contributed BANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, assets now over

The road is well ditched, and ditches tinuance of the freshet were lightened, and ring properly ballasted with gravel and stant exposure to which for a considerable

The thoughtful care and unostentations

I. K. Ellyson, R. R. Bridgers, and W. T. | sphere has not learned to forget those who | served the city under him for many years. OFFICERS AND POLICEMEN, First District.

#### MANCHESTER AND VICINITY. Dedication of Odd-Fellows' Hall.

MPOSING CEREMONIES—DISTINGUISHED VISIT ORS-THE BANQUET.

Henderson Lodge, No. 105, I. O. O. F. publicly dedicated the new Odd-Fellows Hall, in the Heider building, last night,

The ceremonies were delayed some time to await the arrival of the Petersburg

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Among those present were Past Grand Blanks and E. B. Branch, of Petersburg; A. R. Courtney, of Richmond and John W. Ferguson, Grand Treasurer; T Wiley Davis, Grand Secretary; Past Grands ter and Thomas W. Bass, of Stuart Lodge; David Beattie, Noble Grand, and William H. Atkisson, Noble Grand-elect, of the same Lodge, of Midlothian.

THE CEREMONIES OF DEDICATION.

It was 8:45 P. M. before the exercises began, with Past Grand Master E. B. Branch in the chair, supported by Ivanhoe Harris as R. S. and J. W. Moody as L. S. Past Grand Master Richard Fletcher, of Richmond, acted as Deputy Grand Master. Past Grand Master Branch briefly explained the object for which the lodge and guests had been assembled, and the cere-

Grand Chaplain George C. Vanderslice and singing the opening ode. Past Grand Master J. B. Blanks, acting as Grand Marshal, propounded the usual questions to the Grand Master, and the work of dedication was ordered to pro-

monies began with prayer by Acting

The hall having been formally delivered o the Grand Master by Acting Grand Herald C. S. Wells, representing the Building Committee, the tender was accepted by Grand Master Branch in fitting and appropriate language of the Manual.

The ceremonies then regularly proceed ter A. R. Courtney, Herald of the North; Ira T. Holt, of Petersburg, Herald of the South; Grand Secretary T. Wiley Davis, Herald of the East, and Past Grand Thomas W. Bass, Herald of the West.

The ceremony of the sprinkling of the water, the lighting of the fire on the altar, the scattering of wheat and the strewing of the flowers, as required by the usages of the order, were then gone through with and highly enjoyed by all present, to many of whom the exercises were entirely new. The exercises concluded with the bene-

diction by the chaplain. The dedication services being over brief PLAINTS, addresses were delivered by Grand Secretary Davis, Past Grand Masters Courtney, Branch, Blanks, and Culbert, Grand Trea-College entered upon his duties yesterday surer Ferguson, Vice-Grand Vanderslice, Dr. A. Monteiro, and others.

> IN SECRET SESSION. After the audience was dismissed the lodge held its regular weekly meeting. Of course all the unitiated had to take their After a brief session the members ing, on which the hall is situated.

THE PEAST OF REASON AND THE FLOW OF SOUL. Here, under the supervision of the folowing committee: Coleman Wells, Henry H. Wrenn, James Belcher, R. D. Pond, Emmet Davis, E. C. Tinsley, and Pleasant Womack, a most excellent supper had been

Ample justice was done the feast, and there were happy remarks by most of the visiting brethren. At a late hour the party dispersed, after a pleasant evening, with the best wishes for the old, reliable Lodge, and for the cause of Odd-Fellowship generally.

## THE NEW HALL.

A full description of the new hall was published in the Dispatch a few weeks since. Last night it presented a beautiful appearance, and the Lodge was congratulated on the success which had attended five thousand words of press-matter were their efforts to have the largest and one of the finest halls in the State.

The wood- and brick-work was done under the supervision of George T. Blanton, the plastering by - Crew, the painting by George Longworth, the carpeting and upholstering by Phillips & Jennings, and he lamps Shanks & Barrett, and the enire work reflects credit upon all concerned. William Heider, the owner of the new hall,

The Baptist Social Meeting .- The social meeting of the congregation of the Man-make it a most enjoyable feast. It is expected that all of the congregation will be present, and the evening will be passed in the most pleasant manner.

Personal .- Among the visitors to the city yesterday were William Robinson, superin tendent of Swift-Creek Mills, and C. C. Farley, connected with the same establish Both of these gentlemen were at one ment. time connected with the old Manchester mills. Mr. Farley, who is a member of Henderson Lodge, remained over to the dedication last night.

Thanksgiving-Day .- No particular programme has been announced for the obervance of thanksgiving-day (to-morrow) The work of putting the mills on the canal in order will be continued as a matter of

Mayor's Court .- William J. Driscoll, barkeeper at Jones's Cottage saloon, who was reported for having his front door open early Sunday morning during the excitement occasioned by the flood, was discharged.

AT this season of the year, when every one is in terested in the selection of seasonable goods, it is important that the purchaser should be well inket, as well as the most attractive ways of making them up. These questions are fully answered in Cincinnati.

\$82,000,000. This grand old company, with the least ratio of expense of any company in the country, with solid investments producing interest more than sufficient to meet all mortality claims-in a word, in perfected condition, demonstrating life insurance under superior management—new tenders to the community a SEVEN PER CENT. COMPOUND INTEREST INVESTMENT, WITHOUT CHARGE FOR Major Fred. R. Scott was unanimously reflected president of the company, and Messrs. B. W. Haxall, Dr. D. W. Lassiter, did from an old comrade, who in his new calculations as it did from an old comrade, who in his new calculations.

"MERMAID TROCHES."-A concentrated specific suited for this enlightened age. Nervousness, Rheumatism, General Debility, and all internal aches and pains. Convenient for the pocket (especially to Dyspeptics). A delightful "Troche" for ladies and children. See circular. PURCELL, LADD & Co., 1216 Main street, and druggists generally. 25c

DO NOT POISON YOURSELF by indiscriminate application of cheap preparations, but call for toiletwaters, powders, cosmetics, &c., made by J. & E. AT-

SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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BEAUTIFUL GOLD WATCHES .- Some of the most beautiful watches in the city at remarkable brices. For instance, a beautiful Gold Watch at \$25, and \$30, and \$40, and Stem-Winders at \$50-very superb, splendid time-keepers. Also, some more magnificent at \$60 and \$75 and upwards, at C. GENNET'S, 917 Main street.

#### AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

Ba On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year haveto be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. [This custom was adopted about tifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond. and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 4 P. M., five building lots on the south side of Venable street between Mosby and Adams. W. GODDIN. 11 A. M., trustee's sale of office-fur-niture, desks, tables, chairs, blanks, matting, &c., at No. 11 Tenth street.

ROBERT B. LYNE, 1 P. M., trustee's sale of suburban truck-farm, with good brick dwelling and other improvements, in Bowling Green, Henrico county.

W. J. LEAKE, trustee's sale of farm in Amelia

county, on the Appomattox river.

Pointexter & Tuppers, 4 P. M., new brick detached dwelling No. 13 east Clay street. T. L. WHITING, High-Constable, 10 A. M., groce ries, tin-ware, confectioneries, sewing-ma-chines, scales, furniture. &c. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 2 P. M., for Rush Burgess, Esq., at Bowling Green, farming implements, milch cows, sows, pigs, straw, greenhouse plants, hot-bed sash, furniture, &c.

#### VEGETINE. TEGETINE

PURIFIES THE BLOOD, RENOVATES AND

INVIGORATES THE WHOLE SYSTEM. ITS MEDICINAL QUALITIES ARE

ALTERATIVE, TONIC, SOLVENT, AND DIURETIC.

VEGETINE is made exclusively from the inices of carefully-selected barks, roots, and herbs, and so cate from the system every taint of SCROFULA. CANCEROUS HUMOR, ERYSIPELAS, SALT-RHEUM, SYPHILITIC DISEASES, CANKER, FAINTNESS AT THE STOMACH, and all diseases that arise from impure blood, SCIATICA, IN-FLAMMATORY and CHRONIC RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, GOUT, and SPINAL COM-

skin, PUSTULES, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, BOILS, ling electrified the weary Senate and the TETTER, SCALDHEAD, and RINGWORM, drowsy gallery-gods with one of his bril-

FOR PAINS IN THE BACK, KIDNEY-COM-PLAINTS, DROPSY, FEMALE WEAKNESS, TINE acts directly upon the causes of these complaints. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system, acts upon the secretive organs, allays inflammation, cures ulceration, and regulates the

TIVENESS, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, HEADACHE, PILES, NERVOUSNESS, and GEN-TEM, no medicine has ever given such perfect satis- fresh and eager, but to the denizens of the faction as the VEGETINE. It purifies the blood, carpeted space below it was still the wearicleanses all of the organs, and possesses a control- ness of midnight. Edmunds, grim and sour,

ling power over the nervous system. induced many physicians and apothecaries whom

ered for the above diseases, and is the only reliable

#### BLOOD-PURIFIER yet placed before the public. THE BEST EVIDENCE. The following letter from Rev. E. S. Best, pastor

of the Methodist Episcopal church, Natick, Mass., will be read with interest by many physicians, also those suffering from the same disease as afflicted the son of the Rev. E. S. Best. No person can doubt this testimony, as there is no doubt about the curative powers of VEGETINE: NATICK, MASS., January 1, 1874. Mr. H. R. Stevens:

William Heider, the owner of the new hall, is an industrious and respected blacksmith, who lives and does business on Hull street near the Petersburg failroad. He deserves credit for the erection of a building that is an ornament to the city. He is one of that class of men that neither fined nor fire can discourage. Would that Manchester had many such.

Lunch at Dr. Hoge's church yesterday on a bridal tour North.

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The dedication of Odd-Fellows' Hall is quite an event in our history, and is a sign of the onward march to prosperity that Manchester has of late years taken, and in which course it is her intention to remain.

The ladies of Dr. Hoge's church will give a lunch to-day from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. in the

troug. . Though there is still some discharge from the opening where the limb was lanced, we have the fullest confidence that in a little time he will be per-

is too well to be taking medicine. Respectfully yours,

E. S. BEST, MRS. L. C. F. BEST. VEGETINE, prepared by H. R. STEVENS, BOSTON, MASS.

#### VEGETINE IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. [no 24-S&W2t]

FOR RENT. FOR RENT, DWELLING over Bree-den & Fox's store—entrance on Fifth street; contains eight rooms and all conveniences, Splen-didly adapted for a dress-making establishment. To a good tenant the rent will be fixed low. Apply to
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FURNISHED BOOMS, WITH SER-CAPITOL HOTEL, by the day, week, or month, at opular prices.

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Good rooms, clean beds, and good table. Twelfth nd Franklin streets, Capitol Square. no 13-1m

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND. OST, CATTLE, COLTS, HOGS, L'SHEEP, washed off of Elk island by the freshet.
Persons finding any of the above below Elk Hill,
on James river, will please notify
W. L. WARRING & SON,
Elk Hill post-office, Goochland county, Va.

#### OST, ON MONDAY NIGHT, ON Ninth street between Main and Broad, a CAMEO SCARF-PIN (lady's head). FIVE DOL-LARS reward will be given to the finder if

BUSINESS CHANCES. A RARE OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED to an active business-man to engage in the sale of an article in this city insuring ready sale and immense profits. About \$300 capital required. It will pay to investigate this. Address

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## INDEX OF THE DAY. INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS OF

THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTESTED CASE CONSIDERED-MOTION TO DISCHARGE THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND LER BE SWORN IN AS SENATOR FROM THE M. Rejected—yeas, 23; nays, 26. Mr. Wadleigh, who had held the floor TO-DAY-EX-CONGRESSMAN J. B. HAWLEY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASUnow yielded it. RY-MEETING OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE-THREE MEN PUNISHED FOR TARRING AND FEATHERING A WOabsence of the Vice-President, said he would MAN-FURTHER DETAILS OF THE HURON call the attention of the Senate to the fact DISASTER-FRENCH NEWS, &c., &c.

#### Washington.

THE LONG FIGHT ENDED AND THE DEMOCRATS VICTORIOUS-TWENTY-SEVEN HOURS OF CON-SECUTIVE SESSION-THE CRITICAL MOMENT OF THE WHOLE FIGHT-THE FINAL STRUGGLE TO-DAY.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, November 27 .- The long fight is ended at last, and the victory is with the Democrats. From 8 o'clock last night until 3 o'clock this afternoon the contest was one simply of endurance, with the certain knowledge on the part of the Democrats that if they simply endured they were sure of victory at last. That victory came this afternoon, when, after twentyseven hours of consecutive session, the Republicans finally surrendered the only point they had been contending forviz., their determination not to allow a vote on Thurman's resolution to discharge the Committee on Privileges and Elections from the further consideration of the credentials of M. C. Butler. The result of the of the State was polled? Besides, the vote was foreordained and the resolution Republican candidate for Governor in 1876 was adopted, as it was known it would be. The vote was twenty-nine to twenty-seven.

ferred to the Hamburg riot, and said the Every vote in the Senate except that of evidence before the committee showed that Sharon was accounted for. Armstrong was that trouble was the consequence of a longpaired with Plumb, Davis of Illinois with continued series of outrages in Hamburg on the part of the negroes who lived there. Christiancy, Eaton with Sargent, Grover He defended Mr. Butler against the charges with Blaine, Hamlin with Barnum, Ingalls of being concerned in the riot, and with Ransom, Johnston with Windom, said Mr. Butler happened to be there, and Maxey with Ferry, and Paddock with no doubt sympathized with the white people; but to hold him accountable for the out-Armstrong. rages or murder committed there was against all decency. The evidence showed

Of the seventy-three senators, Sharon alone deemed his own business of more importance than the death of a party.

THE NIGHT WORE ON WEARILY with the reading of stale evidence, in which no one took the slightest interest, with occasional roll-calls on motions to ad- the presence of Federal troops in the State journ, which were stolidly voted down, affected the vote of that State to the extent and with a few sharp passages. After the of at least 10,000 votes. Again, it was the brave, eloquent, and chivalrous Ransom common impression that all the negroes in was led fainting from the chamber, suffer-which was erroneous. Thousands of neing from an attack of his old heart difficulty, groes voted for Hampton. brought on by the carnestness of his defence of his friend, the time dragged a conspiracy in South Carolina to prostitute wearily until about 2 o'clock, when Conk- the army of the United States to carry the liant dashes, with the banner of the "bloody shirt" swung once more to the front.

Daylight found no symptoms of yielding on either side. The weariness had increased, and so had the obstinacy. The truth of the matter was that Edmunds, by his egregious mistakes, had solidified the ranks of his opponents, and forced the doubtful ones to aid in defeating him out of self-respect. Long

the galleries began to fill up, and by 12 o'clock they were jammed again, as on yesterday. The crowds in the galleries were sat with his tired head dropped forward The remarkable cures effected by VEGETINE have upon his breast. Conkling shifted about wearily. Most were stretched out upon the special order for Wednesday, November 28, sofas or down below refreshing themselves at 12:30 o'clock P. M. Rejected-yeas, 23; with baths inside and out.

From noon until 2 o'clock Merrimon, who had been forturate enough to have had a night's sleep on the strength of the pair, held the floor in a speech which gave the Republicans their first chance to rest. Then Cameron, of Wisconsin, followed with a speech as long but equally useless. Then came the surrender.

AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THURMAN'S RESOLU-

came the really critical moment of the whole fight. Should the Butler or the Kellogg case be now made the pending question? Edmunds moved an adjournment, which, if carried, would have displaced Butler's case, on which no motion was pending, while the report in the Kellogg case was on the President's table. The motion was therefore voted down, and after a little fencing Thurman entered a motion to swear in M. C. Butler, which went over until to-morrow under the rules, and immediately thereafter Edmunds gave notice that immediately after the reading of Blaine, Christiancy, Sargent, Hamlin, Inthe journal to-morrow he shall call up the galls. Windom, and Ferry, who would have Kellogg report. So the long fight ended. and on the morrow comes the final struggle to see whether or no a majority can seat Mr. Butler, or a minority force action first in Kellogg's case.

[Associated Press Reports by telegraph exclusively to the Dispatch.]

CONFIRMATIONS, &C. WASHINGTON, November 27 .- Stern, sistant treasurer at Cincinnati; Marat, collector of customs at Apalachicola; Boyers, postmaster at Gallatin, Tenn. The Cabinet to-day decided upon ex-Con-

gressman John B. Hawley to succeed Governor McCormick as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Judge Humphreys is giving grave consideration to the Patterson habeas-corpus

case. A decision is not expected this week. THE SUPREME COURT of the United States affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, deciding that that court had no jurisdiction to render a judgment against the State for the Torbett issue of notes of the State Bank of Tennessee, amounting to more than a mil-

lion of dollars. XLVTH CONGRESS--Extra Session. Washington, November 27, 1877. SENATE.

By the courtesy of the Western Union relegraph Company a full report of the losing scenes of the struggle for the control of the United States Senate are telegraphed.]

At 8:30 A. M. the fact was again developed that no quorum was present, and The Vice-President said the motion of the another call was ordered. After some de-Senator from Ohio (Mr. Thurman), it agreed lay the Vice-President announced that a to, would violate a standing rule of the

finally responded, and various dilatory motions were made from the Republican side of the chamber for an executive session, to adjourn, &c., and were voted down. At 9:30 A. M. Mr. Wadleigh resumed the floor, and Mr. Burnside continued reading day. I don't ask to take it up now. the testimony for him until after 10 o'clock, The Vice-President: The subject-matter | no 12-tDe1

## THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING. CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

NO. 129.

when he wielded the floor to Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, who said the claims of

of Wisconsin, -be said the claims of Messrs. Corbin and Butler, claiming the

seat as senators from South Carolina, were

so blended together that one could not be

discussed without the other. He proceeded

to read the brief of Mr. Corbin claiming

At 11:30 A. M. Mr. Allison moved a re-

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, resumed the

reading of the brief in favor of Corbin,

and continued until 12 o'clock, when Mr.

Wadleigh moved to take a recess until 2 P.

since 10:30 last night, gave notice that he

At 12:05 Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, who

occupied the chair during the temporary

that the hour of 12 o'clock, which was the

hour for the daily meeting of the Senate,

had arrived. In the judgment of the Chair, the legislative day continued until an

adjournment of the Senate took place, and

unless objection was made it would be so

to him as a member of the committee of the

Senate which visited that State a year ago.

At some future time, when the Senate

views. For the present he would merely

show how utterly false were the statements as

to intimidation in South Carolina. He argued

that the Republicans had been in the ma-

jority in that State; they could do as they

pleased, and did do as they pleased. The

whole population in South Carolina entitled

to vote was 184,943, and the whole num-

ber. of votes cast in 1876 was 183,388.

How was it that persons were in-

received many more votes than any candi-

date before had ever received. He then re-

that when men were shot down like wild

beasts at Hamburg General Butter had left

Mr. Merrimon then quoted at length from

the testimony to show that violence did not

exist in South Carolina. He argued that

Mr. Merrimon then argued that there was

election for the Republican party, and Mr.

Corbin was concerned in that conspiracy.

ator from North Carolina (Merrimon) was

fortunate enough to get a clever Senator to

pair with him last night, and now the Sena-

for looked as fresh as ever. The clever

Senator who paired with him stayed in the

Senate all night, but did not vote, therefore he (Cameron) did not propose to go in any

argument now, as the Senator (Mr. Merri-

He then referred to the testimony, and

charged that there had been intimidation

and violence in South Carolina against the

colored people during the campaign of 1876.

organized in the South for purposes of in-

The pending question being upon the

amendment submitted last night by Mr.

Mitchell, providing that the resolution be

made the special order for 12:30 P. M. to-

day, he said the time mentioned in that

amendment having passd, he would modify

the same so as to make the resolution the

The question then recurred on the resolu-

Resolved, That the Committee on Privi-

Agreed to-yeas, 29; nays, 27-as fol-

Yeas .- Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Beck

Cockrell, Coke, Conover, Davis (W. Va.)

Dennis, Garland, Gordon, Harris, Hereford

Hill, Jones (Florida), Kernan, Lamar, Mc-

Creery, McDonald, McPherson, Merrimon,

Morgan, Patterson, Randolph, Saulsbury, Thurman, Voorhees, Wallace, Whyte, and

Nays .- Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Booth

Bruce, Burnside, Cameron (Pennsylvania), Cameron (Wisconsia, Chaffee, Conkling,

Dawes, Dorsey, Edmunds, Hoar, Howe, Jones (Nevada), Kirkwood, McMillan,

Matthews, Mitchell, Morrill, Oglesby

Paddock, Rollins, Saunders, Spencer, Tel

Messrs. Armstrong, Grover, Davis of Illi-

nois, Eaton, Barnum, Ransom, Johnston,

and Maxey, who would have voted in the

affirmative, were paired with Messrs. Plumb,

Immediately upon the announcement of

the vote Mr. Edmunds objected to the pres-

ent consideration of the credentials, and

Mr. Thurman : I move that the Senate do

But Mr. Edmunds moved that the Senate

adjourn until to-morrow. He inquired of

the Vice-President if the Senate should now

adjourn, it being 3 o'clock Tuesday, but

the legislative day of Monday, the Senate

having been in continuous session, it would

The Vice-President replied that it would

be to meet to-morrow (Wednesday) at 12

Mr. Thurman: Then I move the Senate

The vote was first taken on Mr. Ed-

munds's motion to adjourn, and it was re-

Thurman renewed his motion that the

After a brief discussion upon points of

order, the Vice-President decided, under

Committee on Privileges and Elections had

ust been discharged must lie over one legis-

lative day, which would carry it over until

Mr. Thurman: Does the Chair rule that

if the Senate adjourns now, to meet at an-

The Vice-President replied he did so rule

Several senators on the Democratic side,

Senator from Ohio (Mr. Thurman), if agreed

Mr. Thurman withdrew his motion until

3:30 P. M., and moved that Mr. Butler, of

Mr. Edmunds: It has gone over under my

Mr. Thurman : I can make the motion to-

other hour to-day, it does not begin the legis

to Mr. Thurman: "Take an appeal."

the fiftieth rule, a matter from which the

Senate adjourn until 3:30 P. M. to-day.

djourn until 3:30 o'clock to-day.

jected-yeas, 26; navs, 28.

lative day of Tuesday?

under the rule they were laid over.

tion of Senator Thurman, which reads:

Butler, of South Carolina.

timidation.

nays, 28.

Withers-29.

ler, and Wadleigh-27.

voted in the negative.

now adjourn.

be to meet when?

o-morrow.

that State.

objection.

the whole vote

timidated when nearly

would be in a better humor, he would give his

cess until 1 P. M. Rejected-yeas, 21:

South Carolina.

considered.

yeas, 22; nays, 25.

of these credentials lies over under the objection, but the gentleman (the Senator from Obio) has the right to enter the motion to-

Mr. Edmunds then gave notice that immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow he would call up the highest he had been legally elected senator from matter of privilege, touching the credentials of Mr. Kellogg, reported from the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Senate, then, on motion of Mr. Thurman, by a vote of 28 yeas to 27 nays, went into executive session, and at 4 o'clock. when the doors were reopened, the Senate, after a continuous session of twenty-eight hours, adjourned until 12 o'clock to-mor-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. A bill was passed relieving the political

disabilities of Albert M. Lee, of Texas.

Jetty bills were introduced and referred. By Mr. Singleton, of Mississippi: A bill removing the political disabilities of Edward DeLeer, of South Carolins, and Bev-erly H. Robertson, of Virginia.

By Mr. Muldrow, of Mississippi (by request): Petition of colored citizens of Mississippi asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 to enable them to move to Liberia. By Mr. Robertson, of Louisiana: To re-

fund cotton-tax. No objection being made, Mr. Dorsey, of By Mr. Riddle, of Tennessee : Restoring to the pension-rolls the names of all soldiers Arkansas, moved to proceed to the considestricken therefrom on account of disloyalration of executive business. Rejectedty; also, a bill repealing the act probibiting payment of money by any officer to any person not known to be opposed to the re-Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina, said he did not rise to enter upon a discussion of South Carolina affairs as they appeared

Adjourned till Friday.

### The Huron Disaster.

EFFORTS TO RECOVER BODIES OF VICTIMS-EX-PLANATION OF THE SAILING ORDERS. NORFOLK, November 27 .- Six surviving eamen of the Huron's crew have been added to Lieutenant-Commander Green's party, which left this morning for Nag's Head to watch the beach and recover bodies of victims. These are for the purpose of identifying the dead. Twenty-one dead bodies can be seen from the shore lashed to the main and mizzen rigging of the Huron. It is thought that the water is subsiding, and that the vessel can probably be reached in a

day or so. FORT MONROE. November 27 .- In regard to the sailing of the Huron on Friday last in the face of a storm, it is stated that on Friday morning Admiral Trenchard signalled to Captain Ryan, inquiring if his draughtsman had arrived, and being answered in the affirmative, replied: "You

can go to sea when you choose." RETURNED FROM THE WRECK. FORTRESS MONROE, November 27 .- The Swatara has returned from the wreck of the Huron. The wrecking steamer B. & J. Baker still remains waiting for fair

#### South Carolina.

weather.

MEETING OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, &C. COLUMBIA, S. C., November 27 .- The Legislature met at 12 o'clock to-day. Mr. Swaits (colored), president pro tempore of the Senate, resigned as senator from Wil-liamburg county. Mr. Woodruff (clerk) also resigned. New members of the Senate and House were elected to fill vacancies, and were sworn in. The election for Judge of the Seventh circuit, made vacant by resignation, will take place Friday.

#### Pennsylvania.

PUNISHED FOR TARRING AND FEATHERING A WOMAN.

ERIE, PA., November 27 .- Three men

convicted for tarring and feathering a wo-

man of doubtful character in Waterford county, Pa., have all been sentenced to the penitentiary from one to ten years. LATEST FOREIGN NEWS. A DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET-ACTION OF THE mon) physically had the advantage of him. RIGHT-PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

Paris, November 27 .- The Moniteur says the Right has resolved to take the initiative He spoke at some length of the rifle clubs of bringing about a discussion of the budget. The Minister of Finance will take this opportunity to reliffirm the ideas of the constitution and appeasement which predominated at the formation of the Cabinet. Should the Chamber of Deputies, nevertheless, refuse to vote the budget, President MacMahon will draw up a message, rendering the Senate judge of the situation, and summoning it to choose between another

dissolution of the Deputies and his resigna-VERSAILLES, November 27 .- In the Chamber of Deputies to-day a partial report of the Budget Committee was read, declaring that supplementary credits decreed after the leges and Elections be discharged from the last dissolution were illegal. The report consideration of the credentials of M. C. was not discussed because the Ministers were absent from the sittings. The proceedings of the Budget Committee are se-

> MINISTER DEWITCHE'S RECEPTION. Paris, November 27 .- Minister Dewitche to-day held a reception of the Chiefs of the Ministry of the Interior, and informed them that he intended to retain the staff employed by M. Fourton.

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Manchester, November 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, the purpose of giving the tax-payers of Chesterfield an opportunity of paying their taxes for 1877, and thereby saving seven per centum on the amount of said taxes.

W. B. WOOLDRIDGE, no 26-5t

Treasurer of Chesterfield county. no 26-5t CTATE TAXES .- Tax-payers will save Senator from Onio (Mr. Thurman), it agreed to, would violate a standing rule of the Senate, which provided the daily hour of meeting shall be 12 o'clock.

After some further discussion

Mr. Thurman withdress his motion antill money by paying their taxes this month. A full supply of VIRGINIA TAX-RECEIVABLE COUNTY OF Soft the various denominations on hand, and for sale at market rates at the BANK OF COMMERCE.

JOHN C. WILLIAMS, no 21-10e1

NOTICE.—TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF HENNICO COUNTY: The tax-bills for Tuckshoe, Brookland, Fairfield, and Varina districts will be ready for collection at the Treasurer's office, in the county court-house, from the 15th to the 50th November inclusive. All persons paying their taxes before the 1st duy of December will be entitled to a deduction of two per cent.; after which time five per cent. will be added, as the law directs.

WILLIAM M. MCGRUDEB.

no 12-tDel County Treasurer. South Carolina, be sworn in as senator from Broo